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DECISION ON PETITION

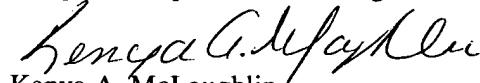
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the name of a joint inventor named on the above-cited patent.

The petition is **dismissed**.

The instant petition was filed on March 16, 2006, to change the order of the joint inventors. It is noted that the petition was not filed until after the issue fee was paid. The subject application matured into United States Patent No. 7,005,073 on February 28, 2006, without the requested correction to the order of the inventors names. The order of the inventors names cannot be corrected by a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 because the application has matured into a patent. The petition is dismissed, accordingly.

Petitioner may file a request under 37 CFR 3.81 and a certificate of correction requesting the correction to the inventor's name. The fee for the request is \$130.00 and the fee for the certificate of correction is \$130.00.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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